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Thursday, February 3, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Tuesday, May 10, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 247, and House documents numbered 414, 440 and 441.

Consumer
Protection and
Professional
Licensure
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4385) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 3775.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4386) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 174, 177 and 2535, and House documents numbered 442 and 448.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4387) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Friday, December 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2488, 2500, 2504, 2506, 2507, 2511 and 2556, and House documents numbered 418, 473, 3714, 3907, 3933, 4065, 4086, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4187, 4191, 4196, 4228, 4235, 4246, 4267, 4277, 4324, 4325 and 4342.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4388) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The following order (filed by Mr. Driscoll of Milton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management be granted until Tuesday, March 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 250, 251, 252 and 253, and House documents numbered 480, 496, 499, 500, 501, 3716, 3738 and 4031.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4389) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Covid-19 and
Emergency
Preparedness and
Management
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Tuesday, March 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 286, 311, 344 and 809, and House documents numbered 597, 614, 644, 648, 669, 693 and 4138.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4394) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Education
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 314, and House document numbered 714.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4395) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Sunday, May 1, 2022, within which time to make its

Id.

final report on current Senate documents numbered 288, 312, 316, 317, 319, 320, 339, 358, 362 and 393, and House documents numbered 539, 544, 546, 549, 550, 569, 605, 628, 639, 647, 649, 658, 679, 698, 701, 702, 3876 and 4032.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4396) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Elder Affairs be granted until Monday, May 16, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 397, 400, 403, 406, 407, 413, 414, 416, 418, 422, 423, 424, 425 and 429, and House documents numbered 724, 725, 727, 733, 736, 738, 745, 747, 754 and 758.

Elder Affairs
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4383) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1048, 1111, 1134, 1152, 1161, 1162, 1163 and 1178.

Financial Services
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4390) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Saturday, April 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1038, 1094, 1133 and 1234.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4391) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Saturday, April 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1052, 1168 and 1223.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4392) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Saturday, April 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1043, 1055, 1083, 1100, 1101, 1175 and 1224.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4393) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The following order (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 117, 135, 1462, 1471, 1479, 1512, 1518, 1519, 1522, 1530, 1531, 1557, 1567, 1569, 1576, 1598, 1599, 1601, 1602, 1616, 1636, 1639, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1661, 1664, 1665, 1709, 1712, 1714, 1763, 1781, 1792, 1795, 1798, 1819, 1826, 1832, 1849, 1860, 1894, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1908, 1912, 4290, 4303 and 4357.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4384) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Judiciary committee,—extension of time for reporting.

The following order (filed by Ms. Fiola of Fall River) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2242 and 2248, and House documents numbered 3375, 3382, 3387, 3389 and 4120.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4381) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development committee,—extension of time for reporting.

The following order (filed by Ms. Fiola of Fall River) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2244, and House document numbered 3380.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4382) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 11, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2436.

Transportation committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4379) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 18, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2256, 2353 and 2356, and House documents numbered 3482, 3579, 3615 and 4301.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4380) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Ms. Duffy of Holyoke presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4434) of Patricia A. Duffy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the use of recreation vehicles in the city of Holyoke; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Holyoke,—
vehicles.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Cutler of Pembroke and LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to establish penalties for the disposal of radioactive waste into the Commonwealth's waters.

Radioactive
waste,—
disposal.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the electrification of new and substantially remodeled or rehabilitated buildings.

Remodeled
buildings.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill fostering voter opportunities, trust, equity and security (Senate, No. 2554, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4367; and inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Voting.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith voter opportunities, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”).

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators

Conference
committee.

Finegold, Creem and Fattman had been appointed to the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Boston, the House insisted on its amendments; and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Moran of Boston, Ryan of Boston and Dooley of Norfolk were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Id.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4345), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2626.

Supplemental appropriations.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith.

The same member then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4430; and the further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The Bill authorizing the city of Northampton to amend a certain conservation easement (House, No. 3900), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2629. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Northampton,—
conservation
easement.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2628) of Walter F. Timilty, William J. Driscoll, Jr., and Brandy Fluker Oakley (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town administrator in the town of Milton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Milton,—
town
administrator.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2654) of Sonia Chang-Diaz and Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of the Office of the Comptroller. To the committee on Public Service.

Alecia
Simmons,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2655) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a moratorium on the procurement of structures or activities generating PFAS emissions. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

PFAS
emissions,—
generation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Russell E. Holmes and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alecia Simmons, an employee of Office of the Comptroller. To the committee on Public Service.

Alecia
Simmons,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to authorize a payment from the general fund to Josephine Parella of the city of Medford for certain property taxes. To the committee on Revenue.

Medford,—
Josephine
Parella.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill allowing humane transportation of K9 partners aka Nero's law (Senate, No. 2573), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4431. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

K9
transportation.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2573, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the town of Westford Select Board to dedicate two parcels of land currently held by the conservation commission for the Beaver Brook Road Bridge improvement project (House, No. 4076), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill authorizing the town of Westford select board to utilize portions of two parcels of land currently held by the conservation commission for the Beaver Brook road bridge improvement project (House, No. 4432). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Westford,—
land.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act authorizing the conservation commission of the town of Westford to transfer certain easements to the select board of the town of Westford". Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to speed limits (House, No. 3626);

Speed limits.

Relative to indigenous representation on the Martha's Vineyard Commission (House, No. 4021);

Martha's
Vineyard.

Relative to the filling of vacancies in the offices of the city council in the city of Springfield (House, No. 4223) [Local Approval Received];

Springfield,—
city council.

To amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4230) [Local Approval Received];

Holyoke,—
charter.

Authorizing the town of Clinton to accept certain streets as public ways (House, No. 4247) [Local Approval Received];

Clinton,—
public ways.

Relative to the charter and the town clerk in the town of Groton (House, No. 4261) [Local Approval Received];

Groton,—
charter.

Amending the charter of the town of Hull to make it more gender neutral (House, No. 4286, changed) [Local Approval Received];

Hull,—
charter.

To amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4299) [Local Approval Received]; and

Holyoke,—
charter.

Providing for statement of financial interests flexibility (House, No. 4349);

Financial
interests.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill [sic] special act funding a study of passenger service on the Housatonic rail line (House, No. 3571) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Housatonic
rail line.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following bills ought to pass:

To promote public safety and certainty related to child deaths (House, No. 2261) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00];

Child
deaths.

Relative to postpartum depression screening (House, No. 2285) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00];

Postpartum
depression.

Relative to Medicaid coverage for doula services (House, No. 2372) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00];

Doula
services.

Establishing a dentist diversion program (House, No. 4239) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]; and

Dentist
diversion program.

Relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes (House, No. 4298) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Veterans'
homes.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to early intervention services for children with prenatal exposure to opioids (House, No. 226).

Opioids,—
prenatal
exposure.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to support equal access to community care for elders and persons with disabilities (House, No. 227, changed in the title by striking out the words "the disabled" and inserting in place thereof the words "persons with disabilities").

Community
care,—
access.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an agricultural healthy incentives program (House, No. 250, changed in section 1, in line 10, by inserting after the word "department" the words "of transitional assistance").

Agricultural
healthy
incentives program.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the safety of individuals with disabilities relying on life-support equipment (House, No. 265).

Life-support equipment,—
increased safety.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to study women and homelessness (House, No. 229). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Commission,—
women and
homelessness.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House Nos. 40 and 231 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill relative to financial literacy for individuals and families (House, No. 40).

Financial
literacy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to state assistance for funeral expenses (House, No. 182).

Funeral
expenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to further protect persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities from abuse (House, No. 196).

Abuse
prevention.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving emergency housing assistance for children and families experiencing homelessness (House, No. 202).

Emergency
housing assistance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning public assistance for working families and the creation of a pilot program to address the impacts of the cliff effect (House, No. 208).

Cliff effect,—
impacts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to education or training activities for purposes of meeting the Department of Transitional Assistance work requirement (House, No. 217).

DTA work
requirements.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to large family child care homes (House, No. 224).

Child care
homes.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to ensure positive transition plans to prevent youth homelessness (House, No. 248).

Youth
homelessness.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of electronic benefit transfer cards with regard to online grocery delivery services (House, No. 263).

EBT cards,—
online grocery
deliveries.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the powers of the town manager in the town of North Andover (see House, No. 2190) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill designating a certain playground on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Gronk Playground (House, No. 3914), reported by the committee on

Third
reading
bill.

Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill changing the term of office of the mayor in the city known as the town of Agawam to 4 years (Senate, No. 2523), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Agawam,—
mayor.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4433.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2523, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

Recess.

At ten minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes after two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4345, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Supplemental
appropriations.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-seven minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

